

those who are forced to miser-  
 being under conditions which  
 all thought of happy homes  
 Their hard lot outside would  
 enduring in assurance, after  
 the cheer, the ease, and the  
 comfort that decent dwellings  
 le them on their return from  
 me, and its improved and im-  
 ronment.

**RENT COMMENT.**

**Continuation Classes.**  
 A discussion took place at the meeting of  
 the Local Education Committee on Fri-  
 illustrating the need for evening  
 classes in the city. For some reason  
 the continuation classes at the  
 Technical Institute, under the Com-  
 National Education, were allowed to  
 ne period as many as three classes  
 concurrently, and the average at-  
 sufficiently large to justify their  
 Mr Long, who takes a practical  
 work of technical instruction in-  
 mented on the necessity for reviving  
 He observed that in Limerick, as  
 centre of population, there must  
 a number of young people practically  
 and it was essential in the interest of  
 wealth that some provision should be  
 for instruction in reading, writing,  
 etc. This can only be done through  
 the Education Committee, and in the  
 future, as it was explained when the  
 subject that those needing education  
 continuation classes would not go to the  
 schools to be taught there. The dis-  
 an instructive and beneficial one, as  
 at in the current scheme provision  
 for these classes, which have proved  
 in other centres in the country.

**DEATH AND ABOUT.**

The magistrates adjourned as a mark of  
 memory of the late Mr. J Cowhy J P  
 has taken place at Bandon of Mr D  
 formerly manager of the Munster and  
 r, Mitchelstown, and Kildysart.  
 rd Fenwick, president of the Council  
 courses of Great Britain and Ireland.  
 sional Health candidate at the General  
 tion of the public is directed to an  
 s appearing in another column re-  
 ains arrangements which come into  
 and from Monday, 2nd December.  
 ion between a car and a trap at Mit-  
 Friday night last, Mr John O'Brien,  
 driver of the former, broke his leg,  
 n the other vehicle was badly injured.  
 is conferred by the King of Italy  
 Military Order of Savoy, (Commander,  
 General (temp General) the Earl of  
 K.C.B. M.V.O ; Cavalier, temp  
 H Verschoyle, Royal Inniskilling  
 vice Battalion); Croce di Guerra, the  
 n.

**THE ATHENÆUM.**

"Givers" occupied foremost position  
 of fare presented at the Athenæum  
 last night. It is a wonderfully  
 subject, moulded on an unconventional  
 as received with unqualified approval  
 ence, and Miss Bessie Love, who

**THE MAIL SERVICE.**

The mail service and local deliveries were yester-  
 day restored to what they had been up to the  
 20th September, and it is a great convenience to  
 the public that such is the case. The most im-  
 portant feature of the change is that the delivery  
 of the cross Channel mail commences at 12 20 p.m.  
 as compared with 3 30 p.m. hitherto. There is  
 still no delivery in the city on Monday morning,  
 a matter of great inconvenience to the public, and  
 it can only be hoped that this drawback will be  
 remedied at the earliest possible opportunity.  
 We published in our last issue the official  
 announcement of the postal alterations now in being,  
 and for the information of the public it may be no  
 harm to repeat them.

**DELIVERIES**—General Night Mails will com-  
 mence at 7.0 a.m. (Ex. Mon.) ; Cross Channel  
 Mails, 12 20 p.m. ; Local Mails (in restricted area)  
 4.20 p.m. ;  
**DEPARTURES**—Cross Channel (via Kingstown)  
 and North of Ireland, Letter Box Cleared 2.0 p.m. ;  
 Cross Channel (via Rosslare) 5.0 p.m. ; General  
 Night Mails 8.0 p.m.

**WEST CLARE FISHING TRAGEDY.**

**Two Quilty Fishermen Drowned.**

A Milctown-Malbay correspondent writes that  
 a fatal fishing accident occurred outside Quilty  
 Bay. Martin Boyle, father of a large family, Pat  
 O'Connor and Austin Boyle, while putting out  
 their nets for fishing mackerel outside Seafield  
 Pier, the rope broke, and all three men were  
 thrown into the sea, when the frail canoe turned  
 over, Austin Boyle swam to the shore, and  
 became unconscious. The other bodies have not  
 yet been recovered. The sad accident occurred  
 within view of the people on shore.

**DEATH OF REV CORNELIUS  
 CONWAY.**

We regret to record the death, which took place  
 on Saturday at his residence, The Crescent, of the  
 Rev Cornelius Conway, formerly Parish Priest of  
 St Patrick's, from which he retired several years  
 since owing to failing health. He was born in  
 Limerick 80 years ago, and was the first priest  
 ordained by the late Most Rev. Dr Butler, Bishop  
 of Limerick, in 1861. He ministered for a short  
 time in Newcastle and Croon, and was then  
 transferred to the city, where he spent the greater  
 portion of his life, having served in every one of the  
 city parishes. He also spent some years in Sydney  
 under Cardinal Moran, and on his return to  
 Ireland was appointed Parish Priest of St  
 Patrick's. He was a most estimable clergyman,  
 held in the highest respect and esteem by all  
 classes and creeds, while to the poor he was a life-  
 long and generous benefactor.

Office and Requiem Mass was solemnised at St  
 John's Cathedral yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr  
 Hallinan presiding, and there being a large  
 attendance of the clergy. The funeral subsequently  
 took place, the interment being at St Michael's  
 Church, of which parish Father Conway was for  
 some years Administrator.

**THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.**

The various city schools re-opened yesterday  
 after being a month closed in consequence of the  
 influenza epidemic. It is now practically a  
 certainty that the disease, which took a violent  
 form, has died out in the city.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**

It will be seen by advertisement that a special  
 Advent Service will be held in St Mary's  
 Cathedral on Thursday next, at 3 30 p.m. The  
 preacher will be the Dean, and the collection will  
 be for Dublin University Missions.

**IRISH COUNTY HIGH SHERIFFS**

The names of gentlemen returned by the Judge  
 of Assize as eligible to serve the office of High  
 Sheriff during the ensuing year includes the following—  
**CLARE COUNTY**—Col George O'Callaghan,  
 Westropp, Lisaghane, O'Callaghan's Mills,  
 William Wilson Lynch, D.L., Belvoir, Sixmill  
 bridge; Gilbert de Laval Willis, 1 Bindon street  
 Ennis.  
**LIMERICK COUNTY**—Arthur White, Att.  
 Lynn, Patrickswell; Richard Coblen Langford  
 Kilsgriff, Shanagolden; Gerald E Goodbody  
 Woodstown, Llanagry.

**SHANNON CINEMA.**

The programme of pictures presented at the  
 Shannon Cinema last night contained the detective  
 drama, "The Cathcart Case," a thrilling  
 subject in which the human side of it  
 was uppermost. From start to finish the film was  
 a revelation in dramatic adventure, and held the  
 attention all through. Another clever film was  
 "The Moon Child," featuring Miss Marie Walcan,  
 whose adventures with wild animals constitute a  
 astounding factor in the production of a sensation  
 serial. The fifteenth episode of "The Bull's Eye"  
 was a popular feature of the programme.

**BANK CLERKS' SALARIES.**

There has of late been (says the "New State-  
 man") a good deal of ferment among the staffs  
 of the great banks, whose salaries have to put  
 mildly, not wholly kept pace with the increase  
 in the cost of living. Lloyd's Bank appears to have  
 grappled boldly with the problem, for it is stated  
 that as from November 1st all employees whose  
 salaries do not exceed £500 per annum receive a  
 increase of 20 per cent, whilst those with high  
 salaries get increases tapering down to 5 per  
 cent. This relates to the fixed salaries; as  
 regards war bonuses, the present scheme  
 is withdrawn and another substitute  
 whereby married men (which term includes  
 single men and widowers who are householders  
 or have responsibilities similar to those of married  
 men) receive bonuses varying from 10 to 40 per  
 cent, calculated on the increased salaries. In  
 addition, as from January 1st next, the bank  
 going to pay income tax on the salaries, bonuses  
 etc, of its staff, and any advantage in the statu-  
 tory allowances for life insurance and children  
 will be for the benefit of the members of the staff  
 concerned. It is estimated that the extra cost  
 of this revised salary scheme will be about £375,000  
 per annum, or more than one-fifth of the net profit  
 earned by the bank last year. The big banks are  
 quick to imitate one another, and it will  
 be interesting to see to what extent this lead  
 followed by the other institutions.

**THE GAITY THEATRE.**

Patrons of the Gaiety Theatre enjoyed a very  
 fine programme last night. The outstanding  
 attraction was the master production entitled  
 "The Argyle Case." Full of dramatic incident  
 in which the principal artistes are Miss Elai  
 Hammerstein and Mr Robert Warwick, "The  
 Argyle Case" constitutes a story of remarkable  
 power and beauty. It held the attention through-  
 out last night, and proved immensely popular.  
 The Irish news pictures were, as usual, up-  
 to date and interesting. On Thursday, Friday, and  
 Saturday the submarine photo-drama, "Two  
 Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," will  
 screened.

**P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.**

As will be seen by our advertising column  
 Capt the Rev J Reid Christie, O.F., will deliver  
 a lecture next Friday night on "Robert Burns: T